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TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN DEPUTY'S REQUEST TO FACILITATE MEETING WITH IAHRC IN ARGENTINA

1. RADICAL LIBERAL DEPUTY DRA. LIGIA PRIETO DE CENTURION IS ANXIOUS TO PRESENT DOCUMENTATION TO THE DELEGATION FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMANRIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC) WHICH WILL VISIT ARGENTINA REGARDING PARAGUAYAN NATIONALS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN ARGENTINA. SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE IAHRC IN RESISTENCIA WHICH SHE UNDERSTANDS IS ONE OF THE CITIES THE COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL VISIT.

2. DRA. PRIETO IS AFRAID TO REQUEST THE MEETING IN COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH CHANNELS FOR FEAR OF RETRIBUTION. SHE HAS ASKED, THEREFORE, IF THE EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES COULD INFORMALLY PASS ALONG HER REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERS IN RESISTENCIA AND PROVIDE THEIR RESPONSE TO EMBASSY ASUNCION WHICH ~~WILL PASS THE REPLY ALONG~~ TO HER.
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